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PORT MOLLER COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 8 For Emergency Order #4-FS-M-PM-8-12

NELSON LAGOON, BEAR RIVER, PORT MOLLER BIGHT, ILNIK AND OUTER PORT HEIDEN SECTION

The commercial salmon fishing season in that portion of the Bear River Section located northeast from a line at a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the southern 1,000 yard regulatory marker at Bear River to Cape Seniavin and the Three Hills Section will remain closed to commercial salmon fishing until further notice as per previous News Release. That portion of the Bear River Section located southwest from a line at a 280° bearing perpendicular to the beach at the southern 1,000 yard regulatory marker at Bear River will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4 until 6 p.m. Friday, July 6. The Port Moller Bight and Ilnik sections will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 4 until 6:00 p.m. Friday, July 6. The Nelson Lagoon Section will remain open to commercial salmon fishing from 11:59 p.m. Thursday, July 5 until 11:59 p.m. Friday, July 6. The Outer Port Heiden Section will open to commercial salmon fishing from 6:00 a.m. Thursday, July 5 until 6:00 p.m. Saturday, July 7.

Statistical charts and harvest strategies are available at the Sand Point, Cold Bay, and Port Moller Fish and Game offices. Commercial salmon fishing regulations, commercial harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at:

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareaakpeninsula.salmon

Salmon fishery announcements will be broadcast on VHF channel 72 daily at 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. and may also be obtained from ADF&G in Port Moller at 375-2716.